

SMALL EMPLOYER INSURANCE TASK FORCE MEETING January 11, 2001

This telephone survey done in January 2001 gathered basic information from insurance companies that write small employer insurance in the six counties named. The information was gathered to aid discussions for the Small Employer Task Force.

		Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D	Company E	Company F
Data requested on six counties. Geographic rating factor given using Dane County as 1.0.	Dane	x		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Douglas	x	x	.95	0.82	0.96	1.02
	Forest	x	x	1.03	0.82	0.89	1.00
	Green	x		1.06	0.90	0.89	1.00
	Oneida	x	x	1.10	0.82	0.89	0.99
	Sauk	x		1.08	0.87	0.89	1.00
Do you have a geographic rating factor by county?		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Does it vary from small group to large group?		no	no	no	no	no	no
The average small employer premium increase in the six counties.		30.90%	30%	24%	16%	30%	24.55%

- Geographic rating factor range shown by county as variance from Dane County:
 - ? Dane - 1.0
 - ? Douglas - .82 – 1.02
 - ? Forest - .82 – 1.03
 - ? Green - .89 – 1.06
 - ? Oneida - .82 – 1.10
 - ? Sauk - .87 – 1.08
- The report includes companies that stated that they used a geographic rating factor.
- All companies that answered the survey stated that the geographic rating factor did not vary from small group business to large group business
- The average premium increase for small employer business ranged from 16% to 30.90%